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*Report of inspection of immigrants at Havana during the week ended August 25, 1900.*

HAVANA, CUBA, *August 25, 1900.*

SIR: I herewith submit report of alien steerage passengers at this port during the week ended August 25, 1900:

| Date. | Vessel. | Where from. | No. of immigrants. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Aug. 19 | Steamship Reina Maria Cristina | Vera Cruz | 21 |
| Aug. 20 | Steamship Mascotte | Tampa via Key West | 4 |
| Do | Steamship Orizaba | New York | 9 |
| Do | Steamship Aransas | New Orleans via Key West | 1 |
| Aug. 21 | Steamship Seneca | Tampico | 6 |
| Do | Steamship Yucatan | Campeche, Vera Cruz, and Progreso | 7 |
| Aug. 22 | Steamship Havana | New York | 8 |
| Do | Steamship Constantia | Hamburg, St. Thomas, and Porto Rico | 7 |
| Aug. 25 | Steamship Mascotte | Tampa via Key West | 1 |
| | Total | | 64 |

Respectfully,

A. H. GLENNAN,
*Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.*

*Reports from Matanzas, Cardenas, Isabela de Sagua, and Caibarien.*

MATANZAS, CUBA, *August 22, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to submit herewith the following sanitary report of the quarantine district under my command for the week ended August 18, 1900:

*Matanzas.*—Eighteen deaths occurred in the city of Matanzas during the period covered by this report, showing a mortality of 20.74 per 1,000. The principal causes of death were as follows: Malaria, 4; atresia, 2; tetanus, 2; pernicious fever, 1; dysentery, 1; heart disease, 1; broncho-pneumonia, 1; cerebral hemorrhage, 1; other causes, 5. One case of infectious fever was reported during the week. Five vessels arrived during the week; 3 of these were inspected and passed and 2 passed without inspection. Six bills of health were issued to foreign vessels. The British steamship *Ardanrose* and the German steamship *Pionier*, bound for Mobile, Ala., were disinfected at this port. Forty-seven health certificates were issued to persons leaving the island, 2 of these via Havana, Cuba. Four health certificates were issued to passengers leaving this port for Nuevitas, Cuba, and 5 immune certificates were issued to laborers employed by the Munson boats at ports on the north coast of the island for discharging cargoes. Twenty-two pieces of baggage were inspected and passed and 41 pieces disinfected. One hundred and nine bundles of clothes and bedding were disinfected. Of these 71 bundles belong to the British steamship *Ardanrose* and 38 bundles belong to the German steamship *Pionier*.

*Cardenas.*—Acting Asst. Surg. Enrique Saez reports that 9 deaths occurred in Cardenas during the week. The principal causes of death were as follows: Tuberculosis, 2; malaria, 2; enteritis, 1; pneumonia, 1; other causes, 3. No cases of infectious or contagious character were reported. Twelve vessels arrived during the week; 5 of these were foreign vessels and 7 coasting vessels. Four bills of health were issued to foreign vessels. The death rate during the week was 18.90 per 1,000.

*Isabela de Sagua.*—Acting Asst. Surg. Pedro Garcia Riera reports that the death rate during the week was 25.82 per 1,000. One foreign vessel

was inspected and passed on arrival. Five bills of health were issued to foreign vessels and 8 certificates of inspection to coasting vessels.

*Caibarien.*—Acting Asst. Surg. Leoncio Junco reports that the sanitary condition of port and town is good, malarial fever being the prevalent disease. No weekly report of vessels arriving at, departing from, and remaining at, and no abstract of bills of health were received for the week.

Respectfully, G. M. GUITÉRAS.
*Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.*

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
*U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.*

MATANZAS, CUBA, *August 28, 1900.*

SIR: I herewith submit report of alien steerage passengers at this port during the week ended August 25, 1900: No transactions.

Respectfully, G. M. GUITÉRAS,
*Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.*

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
*U. S. Marine Hospital Service.*

*Reports from Santiago, Manzanillo, Guantanamo, and Daiquiri.*

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, *August 22, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to submit herewith the following sanitary report of the fourth quarantine division of the island of Cuba under my command, for the week ended August 18, 1900:

*Santiago.*—During this period a total of 20 deaths was reported, an increase of 1 over the preceding week; the principal causes of death were the following: Tuberculosis, 2; malarial fever, 5; nephritis, 3; tetanus, 1; intestinal diseases, 2; pneumonia, 1; pertussis, 1; other causes, 5; total, 20. Population, 43,000; mortality, 24.18.

On August 15, 1900, the steamship *Julia* was disinfected prior to departure for Porto Rican ports. Eleven immune certificates were issued to passengers and their baggage disinfected. Nineteen immune and 5 nonimmune certificates were issued August 17, to passengers embarking on the American steamship *Niagara*, destined for New York, and their baggage treated according to regulations.

*Manzanillo.*—Acting Asst. Surg. R. de Socarras reports 3 deaths for the period from the following causes: Cerebral hemorrhage, 1; gunshot wounds, 2; total, 3. Population, 14,464; mortality, 10.78. One additional case of smallpox occurred in same family, previously reported. Twelve persons were vaccinated by him during this week.

*Guantanamo.*—Acting Asst. Surg. Luis Espin reports 8 deaths, the principal causes being as follows: Malarial fever, 1; nephritis, 2; intestinal diseases, 3; other causes, 2; total, 8. Population, 18,000; mortality, 23.11.

*Daiquiri.*—Acting Asst. Surg. Juan J. de Jongh reports nothing of interest.

Respectfully, R. H. VON EZDORF.
*Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.*

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